



**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**Miller-001:CLP**

**In Re Application Of:** **Miller, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/730,431	8 December 2003	Rowan Kurt C.	021897	3643	2329

## Invention:

## ***Improved Automatic Fish Hook and Method of Use***

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 28 July 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>28 October 2004</u>	Date	until: <u>29 November 2004</u>	Date	

**Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$44.00	\$44.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$44.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$99.00</b>

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Title:

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**Amendment [including listing of claims pending, remarks, and exhibit A (11 pages of photographs)].**

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